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L. Denecheau, et al : Group Art No.:
Serial No. 10/053,242 : Examiner: Not assigned
Filed: October 26, 2001 : for IBM Corporation
Title: METHOD OF UPDATING AN
INVERSE ARP TABLE IN AN
IP NETWORK OVER A PARTIALLY
MESHER FRAME RELAY NETWORK
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REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL OF NOTICE TO FILE MISSING
PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

Commissioner of Patents

Sir:

In response to the enclosed Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application, Applicants submit the following statements with supporting documentation:

Applicants request withdrawal of the Notice to File Missing Parts and respectfully assert that the filing fee did accompany the patent application at filing. As evidenced by the attached copy of the original transmittal letter, authorization was given to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0510 in the amount of the filing fee of \$740.00. In addition, authorization was given to charge the same Deposit Account for any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 35 USC 1.17.

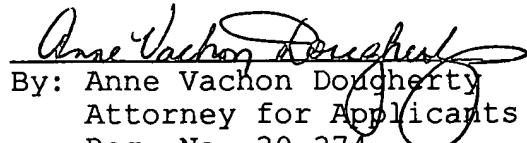
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Based on the fact that the filing fee did accompany the application upon filing, Applicants respectfully assert that the Notice to File Missing Parts was issued in error and that the filing fee and surcharge of \$130.00 are not owed by Applicants.

Applicants also note that the Notice to File Missing Parts includes the statement "NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)". The patent application which was filed on October 26, 2001 claims priority under 35 USC 119 of a foreign patent application, as evidenced by the attached copies of the transmittal letter and the Declaration which accompanied the patent application upon filing. The patent application is not a continuation application and was not filed under 37 CFR 1.53(b). Applicants request that any relevant records be updated to reflect the correct status of the patent application.

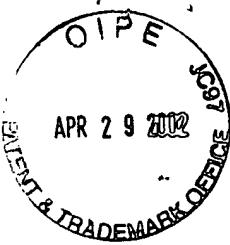
Based on the foregoing, withdrawal of the Notice to File Missing Parts and correction of any erroneous information in the patent application file is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,
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I hereby certify that the attached correspondence comprising:

Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application

Request for Withdrawal of Notice to File
Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application

Copy of original Transmittal Letter

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- o The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- o To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- o **The balance due by applicant is \$ 870.**

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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